

FREE! FREE! TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of
Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of St. Louis should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the way they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

1,000 FULL BOXES

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only,

MONDAY, MARCH 18, from

10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,

6th and Washington Ave., St. Louis.

Cut this advertisement out and bring it with you.

Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CLEAN LUMP COAL, 81-2C.

Hard coal, furnace size, \$6.85; small sizes \$7.00. Coke, \$4.85. Superior Coal and Coke Co., Century Building.

PILES

Indicates that the eyes need attention. Dr. R. D. Bond, expert oculist at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee a fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

J. F. FARBER, REPUBLIC BUILDING.

CITY ITEMS.

THE prettiest, nicest, fairest, sweetest, youngest, sexiest, loveliest, daintiest, darlingest and charmingest girls and their mothers will be found at St. Louis' Great Store to-day, buying themselves more beauty and comfort out of Crawford's unrivaled stock of goods. Jackets, Silks, Dresses, Gowns, Lace, Embroideries, Gloves, Jewelry, etc., etc. Happy girls! Proud mothers!

NERVOUS Angostura use the genuine Dr. SIEBERT'S Angostura Bitters.

EXPOSITION BUILDING

AT PITTSBURG BURNS.

One Fireman Killed and Three Others Badly Hurt—Machinery Hall Was Saved.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.—During the progress of a fire to-day at the corner of Duquesne way and Fort street one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$500,000, well insured.

All of the injured men are in the hospital, in rather bad shape, but all will recover.

The fire broke out in the boiler-room of the Hiram W. French Company's half-felt factory, just opposite the Exposition main building, through some confusion, no alarm was turned in for some time, and it was fully twenty minutes after the fire was discovered before the engines reached the scene.

From the felt factory the flames jumped across the street, and in a very short time the Exposition building was burning fiercely. All the firemen could do here was to prevent the flames spreading. After hard work this was accomplished, and Machinery Hall, with its valuable contents, was saved.

The main building was a complete wreck. Two lumber yards adjoining the felt factory soon succumbed. Gallagher & Banker lost 1,000,000 worth of lumber, and Henry Henk \$300,000 of valuable hardwood.

Three small dwellings near the lumber yards were destroyed, but so far as known all the inmates escaped.

William Miller and his fellow-firemen were victims of a live wire. The intense heat melted the network of wires running in every direction, and one of them, in falling, struck a trolley wire, the other and crossing the brass nozzle of the hose held by Miller and Snyder. Both men fell as though they had been shot. Scheckler and Griffith, in going to the rear, were seriously injured, both were badly burned. When the prospect men were reached, Miller was dead and the others unconscious.

The loss on the Exposition building will reach \$100,000, fully insured. President Tamm says the structure will be rebuilt at once, and be ready for the fall engagements.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, use the Spic and Span, comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Dr. L. O. Cox and Charles Hodges Seriously Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphyboro, Ill., March 17.—In a runaway this afternoon Doctor L. O. Cox and Charles Hodges were seriously injured. Hodges is dying and it is feared Cox will not recover.

Doctor Cox owns two race horses, Forest Bill and Bobbie H. Hodges was employed as a trainer. They were out for a drive, and the horse became frightened and ran away.

In turning a corner the buggy was turned over and the men thrown against a building. Hodges is suffering from concussion of the brain and the doctor has several ugly wounds on his head and was injured internally.

E-Z STOVE POLISH

(Liquid) DOES IT EASY

QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES

RINGEN STOVE CO.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY HER PET DOG.

Newfoundland Becomes Enraged
Over Attempt to Keep It in
New Quarters.

CHAIN ALONE AVERTS TRAGEDY.

Mrs. John Bollinger in Serious
Condition as the Result of
Struggle With the
Unruly Brute.

While chaining up her Newfoundland dog Saturday morning Mrs. John Bollinger, residing at No. 3842 Evans avenue, was attacked by the animal and seriously bitten. But for the dog's chain the woman believes she would have been killed.

Mrs. Bollinger lived until three days ago at No. 284 Evans avenue, but last Friday moved into the next door east. She attempted to persuade the Newfoundland dog, which had been a pet for six years, into her new quarters, but the animal had taken a fancy to the other house and refused to stay anywhere else.

Mrs. Bollinger stated Sunday that the dog persisted in returning to its old quarters and that when shut up in the yard would jump the high board fence separating the two houses. Saturday morning she started to chain the dog in the yard of her new residence, but the animal would not be chained.

The dog became unruly, she states, and she struck it with a switch. Instantly the animal became frenzied and turned upon her, catching her right arm in its teeth and badly lacerating it. She shook the brute off and attempted to run, but the dog jumped at her again, biting her badly on the hip. She seized a broom lying against the porch and managed to beat off the animal until she stepped back out of the length of its chain.

Had not the animal been chained she stated that she would undoubtedly have received serious injuries. The dog would not allow any one to strike it, she said, and but a short time ago seriously bit her arm when she had playfully struck it with a switch.

Immediately after she received her injuries, a neighbor called a dogcatcher and accompanied her mother to the Mayfield Sanitarium, where her wounds were treated. The dog was chained to the beat was summoned and he shot the dog. Mrs. Bollinger is now at home, although her injuries are considered serious.

Weakness From Reading

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—W. C. Mason of Birmingham, Ala., is at the Locust.

—F. H. Walker of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Locust.

—Misses Frances, Agnes, Kate and Lillian Cochran of Macdonville, N. Y., were at the Locust for a few hours Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Mulhall of Oklahoma is visiting her father, Zach Mulhall, at the Locust.

—W. C. Knight of Booneville, Mo., is at the Locust.

—F. S. Welch of Kansas City is at the Locust.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Locust.

—Charles E. Mitchell of Hainsburg, Ill., is at the Locust.

—James C. Davis of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Locust.

—W. H. Dulany, Jr., of Hannibal, Mo., is at the Locust.

—W. C. Cruise and J. J. Kennedy of Omaha are at the Locust.

—W. R. Watkins of Ottawa, Ill., is at the Locust.

—Thomas H. Wagner of Memphis, Mo., is at the Locust.

—W. R. Donnell, Jr., of Hillsboro, Mo., is at the Locust.

—John B. Mann of Scotland is at the St. Nicholas.

—Wentworth G. Field of Chicago is a St. Nicholas.

—Nicholas J. Gutterman, William T. Palmer, A. Oppenheim, D. J. Egan and Albert White are New Yorkers at the St. Nicholas.

—R. F. Williams of Birmingham, Ala., is at the Locust.

—B. B. Beasley of Chicago is at the Locust.

—Mrs. Florence Moore of Joplin, Mo., is at the Locust.

—E. B. Bishop of Alton, Ill., is at the Locust.

Instruction by correspondence brings the students of the St. Louis University to-day's issue and write instruction Department, The Republic, St. Louis, Mo., with the permission of courses of study and terms of tuition.

MAY GET A CALL FROM OHIO.

Committee From Akron Visits
Pastor MacAyeal.

A committee from the First Congregational Church of Akron, Ohio, consisting of Judge E. W. Stewart and W. G. Pitkin, came to St. Louis Sunday to visit with the Reverend Howard S. MacAyeal, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, and to discuss the proposed union of the two churches.

Doctor MacAyeal spoke Sunday night at the Pilgrim Church, Washington and Ewing streets, and was warmly welcomed by the congregation.

After the services the visitors were taken to the Pilgrim Church, where they were warmly welcomed by the congregation.

Doctor MacAyeal said that in the event of a union of the two churches, the Pilgrim Church would accept the call, provided that an agreement on terms could be reached.

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WEBSTER WOMEN ENGAGE IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Matrons and Maidens Campaigning for Their Candidate,
Mayor Fleming.

IS A SOCIAL FAVORITE.

W. S. Fleming, Mayor of Webster Groves, is a candidate for re-election next month. Mr. Fleming is a widower, about 45 years of age, and is extremely popular in Webster society. The ladies are so anxious to see him in office again next term that they presented him a document last week setting forth their desire, signed by seventy-three of the most prominent ladies.

Mr. Fleming's wife died many years ago. Nature has endowed him generously in the way of masculine attractiveness. He owns five houses in the suburb, is energetic and active in promoting civic improvements.

One of his fair advocates said Sunday: "Why, I don't know what we should do if the men do not re-elect Mr. Fleming. Just think, he is making our streets so bright we can go out walking on summer nights without the least fear of being held up."

Mr. Fleming is the senior member of the drug firm of Fleming & Hoch at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue. He says: "I am proud that the ladies should so much honor me as to canvass for my re-election. I am going to run, and I am quite sure that I will win with such support."

Just what other candidates will do in the face of such overwhelming odds has not been decided. There are only two other tickets, and one of the candidates, it is said, has serious thoughts of withdrawing from the race.

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Certainly See Our China and Glass for Home Use, and Note Our Low Prices.

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During the remodeling of our China Salesrooms

this extraordinary discount will be made on all

Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Plates, Vases,

Water and Wine Glasses, Bronzes, Lamps,

Clocks, Music Boxes, Parian Marbles, Steins.

Better make selections for your table and home at once while the

goods can be had at such remarkable reductions.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust Street.

RICH DISCOVERY OF SULPHUR IN RUSSIA.

Deposits Estimated to Contain Nine Million Tons Found in Ungus Valley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 17.—E. Theophilus Liefeld, United States Consul at Freiburg, has sent to the State Department a report on "Sulphur in Russia."

Mr. Liefeld says:

"A large area of sulphur deposits which can be considered among the most profitable on earth are about 100 kilometers (100 miles) from the city of Kiewa and about 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the station Ashkabad on the Trans-Caspian Railroad, and cover an area of some 6,000 hectares (15,000 acres)."

The local conditions for obtaining this product are such that no shafts or great quarrying will be required, although it will be necessary to build a narrow gauge railroad of 18 miles to Ashkabad.

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